







# ANNUAL REPORT

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## THE SELECTMEN

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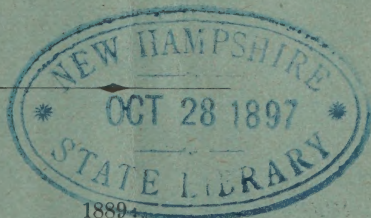
# TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

## GOSHEN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1889.



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
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1888,	\$628 33
Money tax,	2,543 67
Schoolhouse tax,	45 00
Dog tax,	48 00
Non-resident highway tax,	80 81
Highway tax taken from surveyor's list of 1887,	4 73
County, for support of paupers,	388 06
Savings bank tax,	370 13
Literary fund,	82 62
Rent of Luke Jones place,	21 00
Highway tax paid in money,	1 54

\$3,848 76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

P'd Expenses of county paupers,	\$388 06
"          town          "          E. Hobbs,	12 72
	<u>\$400 78</u>

## REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

P'd A. Tandy, breaking roads,	\$6 80
J. Peaslee, shoveling snow,	78
L. W. Trow, breaking road,	5 64
E. A. Patch, " "	8 78
H. P. Trow, " "	4 08
S. Russell, " "	3 36
S. G. Pike, " "	6 75
E. A. Patch, " "	8 68
D. Jones, " "	2 28
C. Abbott, " "	3 48
E. Abbott, cutting out highway,	2 64
C. H. Stockwell, breaking road,	3 34
O. W. Emery, " "	22 10
E. W. Pike, " "	8 00
J. Peaslee, shoveling snow,	78
J. T. Ordway, cutting out highway,	1 86
A. Tandy, breaking roads,	2 33
J. P. Gove, " "	4 60
B. Russell, " "	1 68
S. D. Maxham, shoveling snow,	3 75
C. H. Weeks, breaking roads,	8 84
F. Brown, shoveling snow,	1 50
D. Lear, breaking roads,	7 56
E. Buker, " "	2 74
G. C. Purington, ditto,	3 00
" " work on Blood road,	7 36
G. F. Crane, breaking road,	. 84
W. Tilton, work on highway,	2 52
J. F. Howlett, breaking road,	13 68
G. H. Austin, " "	6 28
E. Babbs, " "	22 12
J. P. Gove, " "	4 60
Ira Hurd, " "	3 90
P. Knights, " "	4 66
W. T. Thissell, " "	5 04
E. W. Pike, work on highway,	2 50
C. H. Stockwell, bridge plank,	6 54
S. Booth, breaking roads,	4 98
F. Baker, " "	4 88
A. French, " "	1 58



C. M. Clough, bridge plank and breaking roads,	\$11 14
G. B. Bartlett, breaking road and labor,	8 36
“ work on highway,	5 00
E. A. Purington, bridge plank and labor,	7 38
H. P. Trow, breaking roads,	72
S. G. Pike, “ “	3 48
Ira Hurd, “ “	1 20
H. H. Messer, road damages,	25 00
C. H. Weeks, “ “	15 00

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\$294 11

#### SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES,

P'd Board of Education,	\$657 52
C. H. Weed, county tax,	488 64
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	430 00
Schoolhouse tax,	45 00
Abated from E. A. Purington's tax lists,	35 89
Tax in hands of E. A. Purington,	1,311 79

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~~\$17~~ 68 84

#### NOTES PAID.

P'd Luella J. Purington,	\$800 50
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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

P'd J. S. Smart, cleaning town hall,	\$1 50
Hitchcock & Wright, printing town reports,	13 00
G. R. Brown, counsel for town,	2 00
E. C. Converse, order book and surveyors' books,	2 13
L. E. Chamberlin, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
M. B. Hoitt, recording invoice,	1 50
F. M. Greeley, damage to carriage and harness,	2 00
F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	3 25
F. C. Stevens, lodging two tramps,	1 25
J. F. Howlett, sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
Hitchcock & Wright, printing checklists,	3 00
Carr & Morrill, town bill,	2 75

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\$37 38

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

P'd M. C. Gregg, Sexton,	\$14 00
J. Ingalls, “	13 50

E. W. Hurd, Supervisor,	6 00
J. S. Smart,           “	6 00
J. Ingalls,           “	6 00
M. C. Gregg, School Board,	10 00
I. P. Adams,       “       “	10 00
Eseck Sischo,       “       “	15 00
R. G. Morrill, Town Clerk,	20 00
E. H. Carr, Town Treasurer,	20 00
E. A. Purington, collecting taxes, 1886-7,	50 00
Geo. O. Lowell, Selectman,	16 00
C. M. Clough,       “	20 00
F. C. Stevens,       “	40 00

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\$246 50

PAID INTO TREASURY BY SELECTMEN.

From County, for support of paupers,	\$388 06
From E. Babbs, rent of L. Jones place, 1888,	21 00
Highway tax paid in money,	1 54

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\$410 60

Literary fund,	82 62
Savings bank tax,	370 13

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\$863 55

DEBT STATEMENT.

Imri Purington,	\$50 84
Julia G. Pike,	1,228 74

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\$1,279 58

BILLS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Money in Treasury March 1st, 1889,	\$268 76
Money in Collector's hands,	1,311 79
Money due from county,	13 50
Luke Jones place,	200 00

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\$1,794 05

Balance in favor of town,	\$514 47
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F. C. STEVENS, } Selectmen  
 G. O. LOWELL, } of  
 C. M. CLOUGH, } Goshen.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand March 1, 1888,	\$628 33
Re'd from Selectmen,	865 85
“ E. A. Purington, Collector,	2,174 23
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	\$3,668 41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out by order of Selectmen,	\$3,399 65
Balance in Treasury March 1st, 1889,	<hr/> \$268 76

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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DIVISION No 1. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Nellie A. Smith. This school was not as successful as we could have desired. A little more energy on the part of the teacher was needed.

Fall term of sixteen weeks, taught by Stella M. Baker, an experienced teacher. The examination at the close of the term showed that her work had been faithfully performed.

DIVISION No. 2. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Jennie M. Weeks. Miss Weeks is a faithful teacher and soon wins the esteem of her pupils.

Fall term, fifteen weeks, taught by Flora B. Baker. Miss Baker came well recommended, and it is but justice to her to say that she sustained it.

DIVISION No. 3. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Lettie A. Vaughan. This was her first experience in teaching. Miss Vaughan is quiet and unobtrusive in her ways, but soon gained the good will and love of her scholars and the respect and esteem of the parents.

Fall term, fifteen weeks. Nine weeks was taught by Miss Vaughan with the same good results as in the previous term, but owing to ill health did not finish the term. Jennie M. Weeks taught the remainder of the term with good results.

DIVISION No. 4. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Henrietta A. Grandy. There was not the interest manifested by the teacher in this school that we should have desired.

Fall term, of fifteen weeks, taught by Sadie E. Willoughby. This teacher performed her part as teacher, but, for the lack of co-



operation on the part of some of the parents, this school was not as successful as it should have been.

DIVISION NO. 5. Summer Term of eight weeks, taught by Byron H. Russell. This was his first attempt at teaching, but the scholars made good progress and the examination at the close was good.

Fall term, fifteen weeks, taught by Mary E. Rowe. This teacher commenced in earnest at once. In this school, as in No. 4, we are sorry to say that there was not the co-operation on the part of some of the parents that the good of our common schools demands.

#### GENERAL REMARKS

In reporting the schools we have tried to be as brief as possible. It is with pleasure that we can congratulate the people of our town on having several excellent terms of school. We cannot expect every teacher to reach that point of excellence attained by some. Advantages of much previous experience, of natural adaptation to teaching, and the support of an appreciative district, are some of the reasons of our best schools. But if some of these points are wanting, if there is an honest and true endeavor made on the part of the teacher, we think it far better for every true citizen to render what aid and influence they can in favor of the school, than to look on with cold indifference, or perhaps open hostility. The cordial support of the district will often enable the teacher to triumph over every difficulty, while, on the other hand, the opposition of the district will often thwart her utmost endeavors.

We believe that the work of our common schools should be such as we submitted in our last report—that such branches of study should be taught as are needed in the common business of life, and that the higher branches should not be taught in our common schools to the detriment of the poorer or smaller teachers.

In performing the duties devolving on us as a School Board for the past year, we have had but one prevailing motive, to do what we could to stimulate a deeper interest in that important subject, the pursuit of knowledge, knowing that with enlargement of knowledge comes improvement of individual character. Upon the young rest the lasting principles of our country, and one of its noblest features, our common schools.

In closing, we would express our thanks for the generous support we have received.

ESEK SISCHO,	}	School Board
IMRI P. ADAMS,		of
MELVIN C. GREGG.		Goshen.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

As exhibited by the Treasurer, Feb. 28, 1889.

Orders drawn to pay teachers and board in 1888.	
June 28, Nellie A. Smith, for teaching in school No. 1,	\$24 00
Mrs. H. P. Trow, board                   “	16 00
Jennie Weeks, teaching in school No. 2,	24 00
E. S. Adams, board                   “	12 00
E. Sischo, for teacher and board in No. 3,	40 00
Byron Russell, teaching and board in No. 5,	40 00
Henrietta A. Grandy, teaching in No. 4,	24 00
D. A. Frail, board in No. 4,	16 00
Dec. 20, E. Sischo, for teacher and board and car fare, No. 3,	96 85
Mary C. Rowe for teaching in No. 5,	60 00
Hiram Thissell, board in No. 5,	30 00
S. E. Willoughby, teaching in No. 4,	60 00
E. L. Pike, board in No. 4,	32 00
Flora B. Baker, teaching in No. 2.	60 00
E. S. Adams, board in No. 2,	30 00
Stella M. Baker, teaching and board in No. 1,	96 00
Geo. B. Bugbee, for wood for Nos. 1 and 4,	7 50
G. B. Bartlett, for wood in No. 2,	4 00
L. W. Trow, for wood in No. 1,	50
E. Sischo, for wood in Nos. 3 and 5,	9 25
I. P. Adams, stationery and postage,	1 00
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	\$683 10



# RECEIPTS.

Received of J. Hooper, Treasurer of 1887,	\$30 35
Town Treasurer,	657 52
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	\$687 87

# DISBURSEMENTS,

Paid out by orders of the School Board,	\$683 10
Balance in Treasury Feb. 28, 1889,	\$4 77

# REPAIRS.

Received of the Town Treasurer,	\$45 00
Paid I. P. Adams, balance due on repairs of 1887,	\$21 50
E. Sischo, shingling in No. 3,	12 26
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	\$33 76
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 28, 1889,	\$11 24

IMRI P. ADAMS, Treasurer.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Terms—1	Sum. 2	Fall.	Board teacher per week.	Wages teachers per mo.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. visits by School B'd.	No. pupils in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Book keeping.	No. in Natural History.
1	1	\$	\$	12	12	12	12	2	12	12									
1	2	2	2	16	18	18	18	3	18	18	17	15	2			9	4		
2	1	2	2	12	11	10	10	3	11	11	10	9				6	5		
2	2	2	2	16	13	13	13	3	12	11	12	10	4	4	2	7	7	1	1
3	1	2	2	12	8	8	8	2	8	8	5	6				5			
3	2	2	2	16	14	10	10	2	15	13	9	10	1			4	3	1	
4	1	2	2	12	25	24	24	3	25	25	21	25		5	1	14	13		
4	2	2	2	16	24	22	22	8	24	23	21	20	4	6	1	19	17	2	
5	1	2	2	12	12	10	10	2	12	12	9	8	2		1	7	3	1	
5	2	2	2	16	14	10	10	3	14	14	9	9	3		2	8	5	1	

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## Births Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name of child.	Sex.	Liv. or st'lbrn.	No.	Col.	Name of father.	Name of mother.	Col. of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occ. of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age F. M.
Jan. 30	Blanche L.	F	Liv.	3	W	Elber W. Hurd.	Francis M. Cain.	W	Goshen.	Farmer.	Goshen.	Goshen.	26 26
Feb. 29		F	St'lbrn	8	W	Geo. W. Eastman.	Emma B. Evans.	W	"	Farmer.	Corinth. Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	36 39
Feb. 29		F	St'lbrn	9	W	Geo. W. Eastman.	Emma B. Evans.	W	"	Farmer.	Corinth. Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	36 39
Apr. 11		F	Liv.	4	W	Geo. J. Peasley.	Georgia A. Abbott.	W	"	Farmer.	Bradford.	Weare.	45 22
May 21		F	Liv.	2	W	Edwin F. Maxfield.	Mary Maxfield.	W	"	Laborer.	Goshen.	W'ocena, Wis.	36 28
Sept. 10	Clyde B.	M	Liv.	2	W	David A. Frail.	Lora Bartlett.	W	"	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Goshen.	38 32
Oct. 18		M	Liv.	8	W	Chas. H. Clements.	Edith A. Hemphill.	W	"	Farmer.	Claremont.	Dunbarton.	48 43

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name deceased.	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace.	Sex.	Col.	Con.	Occupation.	Father's birthplace.	Mother's birthplace.	Father's name.	Mother's name.
Jan. 5	Mercy Pierce.	74			Croydon.	F	W	W	Housekeeper.	Sutton, Mass.		John Nelson.	Jane Hardy
Feb. 9	Mary Scrannton.	79				F			S Housekeeper.			G. W. Eastman.	Emma B. Evans.
Feb. 29						F				Goshen.	Goshen.	"	"
Feb. 29	Emma B. Eastman.	39			Fairlee, Vt.	F			M Housekeeper.			Orville S. Evans.	Harriet Powell.
Apr. 26	James A. Crane.	63			Washington.	M			M Farmer.			Solomon Crane.	
Apr. 27	Blanche L. Hurd.				Goshen.	F			W	Attleboro, Mass.	Goshen.	Elber W. Hurd.	Francis M. Cane
May 9	Salona S. Proctor.	79	9	14	Washington.	F			M Book-keeper.	Germania.		Dexter Sweet.	Lucy Dunham.
Sept. 23	Chas. A. Heyer.	56	1	2	Philadelphia.	M			S	Bradford.	Weare.	Lawrence Heyer.	Ruphina
Oct. 2	Mary G. Peasley.	6			Goshen.	F				Claremont.	Dunbarton.	Geo. J. Peasley.	Georgia A. Abbott.
Oct. 18					Goshen.	M			M Farmer.	Acworth.		C. H. Clements.	Edith A. Hemphill.
Nov. 26	Ralph Keyes.	91	6	17	Acworth.	M				Acworth.		Amos Keyes.	Betsey Grant.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Names	Residence.	Age.	Col.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Parents.	Birthplace.	Occupation.
Apr. 23	Newport.	Perley J. Graves.	Goshen.	25	W	Clerk.	Boston, Mass.	Wm. W. Graves.	Unity.	Housekeeper.
		Emma C. Stockwell	Croydon.	25		Milliner.	Croydon.	Lucina J. Weed. Wash'ton Stockwell.	Unity. Croydon.	Farmer.
Oct. 27	Goshen.	Geo. W. Eastman.	Goshen.	36		Farmer.	Corinth, Vt.	Philena Ames.	Croydon.	Housekeeper.
		Eveline A. Clough.	Goshen.	17		Housekeeper.	Unity.	Jesse Eastman. Lavina Heath.	Corinth, Vt. Corinth, Vt.	Farmer. Housekeeper.
Nov. 28	Goshen.	George F. Hewey.	Goshen.	29		Carpenter.	Andover, Vt.	Charles Rumrill. Nancy Newton.	Unity.	Farmer.
		Ida C. Anderson.	Goshen.	24		Housekeeper.	Unity.	Geo. W. Hewey. Eveline L. Stowell. L. D. Anderson. Mary A. Roundy.	Springfield, Vt Springfield, Vt Corinth. Unity.	Farmer. Farmer. Farmer.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

R. G. MORRILL, TOWN CLERK.







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